

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 47-R-0004
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 1552

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

University Of Nebraska, Lincoln
303 Canfield Administration Bldg.
Lincoln, NE 68588

Telephone: (402) -472-2851

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reason such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (COLUMNS C + D + E)
4. Dogs		150 + 4*			154
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Cows		2*			2
13. Other Animals					
Pocket Gophers				42	42
Otters			8		8

* Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

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1. REGISTRATION NO. CUSTOMER NO.

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**CONTINUATION SHEET FOR ANNUAL REPORT
OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

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To Linda.L.Kovar@APHIS.USDA.gov

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Subject U of Nebraska-Lincoln Annual Report

Dear Ms. Kovar:

The letter from Dr. Gibbens dated December 17, 2008, regarding missing information in our Annual Report of Research Facility, Customer ID 1552, Registration No. 47-R-0004, was received while the University was closed for the holidays. Hence, I am responding on our first day of work following the break. An explanation of entries in column E was not included in the annual report. The following text contains the information not included to provide an explanation of the procedures producing Category E pain in pocket gophers listed in column E in our 2008 Annual Report of Research Facility:

“The research project is designed to compare efficacy of two types of “lethal traps” used to capture pocket gophers in either a harvested alfalfa field or a grazed grass pasture environment. No “live traps” are available for capture of the pocket gopher, which is considered an agricultural pest. If the animals are not dead when traps are regularly checked, the animals are euthanized using carbon dioxide from a compressed gas cylinder, in a container into which the trap and animal are placed.”

Please let me know if additional information is needed. I thank you in advance for your assistance in completion of our annual report.

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